

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: M. Dastouri  
KITAHIRO KANEDA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No.: 09/212,434 )  
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Filed: December 16, 1998 )  
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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM )  
AND CONTROL METHOD, )  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE )  
MEMORY : October 6, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004 for three months from July 19, 2004 to October 19, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$980.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

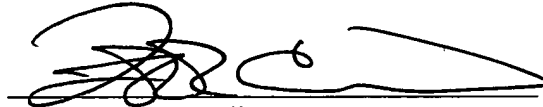
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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